

object, said] that comprise one or more non-markup language objects, the system  
comprising:

a [web] server;

one or more non-markup databases [associated], comprising one or more non-  
markup language objects, in communication with the [web] server; [and]

[one or more non-HTML objects stored on the one or more databases; and]

a client comprising a browser, the browser being operable to communicate a request to the server to access the one or more [non-HTML] non-markup language objects; and

[wherein the web server, upon receipt of said request, retrieves the one or more non-HTML objects, translates the one or more non-HTML objects to an HTML representation of that object and stores the HTML representation of that object with an HTML object and performs a task based on the occurrence of an event] a workflow module that facilitates one or more tasks of the server that comprise the one or more non-markup language objects according to a predefined process.

Please add the following new claims:

2. The system of claim 1, wherein the workflow module performs the one or more tasks based on an occurrence of one or more events.

3. The system of claim 2, wherein the workflow module distributes, routes, and tracks the one or more objects according to the predetermined process.

4. The system of claim 1, further comprising a notifying module that notifies the system user that an action is required for the one or more objects.

5. The system of claim 1, further comprising a markup language translator that translates the one or more non-markup language objects to representations of one or more markup language objects.

6. The system of claim 1, wherein the server comprises a HTTP server module.

7. The system of claim 1, wherein the server comprises a non-markup language server module.

8. A client/server system facilitating one or more tasks of a server that comprise one or more non-markup language objects, the system comprising:

server means;

non-markup language database means, in communication with the server means, for storing one or more non-markup language objects;

browser means for communicating a request to the server means to access the one or more non-markup language objects; and

workflow means for facilitating one or more tasks of the server means that comprise the one or more non-markup language objects according to a predefined process.

9. The system of claim 8, wherein the workflow means performs the one or more tasks based on an occurrence of one or more events.

- sub B4
10. The system of claim 8, wherein the workflow means distributes, routes, and tracks the one or more objects within the one or more database means according to the predetermined process.
11. The system of claim 10, further comprising notifying means for notifying a system user that an action is required for the one or more objects.
12. The system of claim 8, further comprising translator means for translating the one or more non-markup language objects to one or more markup language objects.
13. The system of claim 8, wherein the server means comprises a HTTP server module means for communicating with one or more markup language database means.
14. The system of claim 8, wherein the server means comprises non-HTML server module means for communicating with the non-markup language database means.
- sub B5
15. A method for facilitating one or more tasks of a server that comprise one or more non-markup language objects, the method comprising the steps of:
- determining a workflow process to apply to one or more non-markup language objects stored in one or more databases; and
- applying the workflow process to the one or more non-markup language objects.
- sub B6
16. The method of claim 15, further comprising the step of applying the workflow process according to a predetermined process.
17. The method of claim 15, further comprising the steps of distributing, routing, and tracking the one or more non-markup language objects according to the workflow process.
- sub B6

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18. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of notifying a system user that an action is required for the one or more objects.

19. The method of claim 15, further comprising the step of performing the workflow process based on an occurrence of one or more events.

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Sub B7*  
20. The method of claim 15, further comprising the step of translating the one or more non-markup language objects to one or more markup language objects.

21. An electronic storage medium having code embodied therein for causing a processing system to facilitate one or more tasks of a server that comprise one or more non-markup language objects, the medium comprising:

communicating code that causes a processor to enable a server to communicate with one or more databases comprising one or more non-markup language objects; and

workflow facilitating code that causes a computer to facilitate workflow of one or more tasks of the server that comprise the one or more non-markup language objects.

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22. The medium of claim 21, wherein the workflow facilitating code performs the one or more tasks based on an occurrence of one or more events.

*Sub B6*  
23. The medium of claim 21, wherein the workflow facilitating code distributes, routes, and tracks the one or more objects within the one or more database means according to the predetermined process.

*sub F17*  
24. The medium of claim 23, further comprising notifying code that causes a processor to notify a system user that an action is required for the one or more non-markup language objects.

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25. The medium of claim 21, further comprising translating code that causes a processor to translate the one or more non-markup language objects to one or more markup language objects.

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CONCLUSION

No new matter is being added. All pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and notice to such effect is respectfully requested.

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